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Attention UCC FILERS

On July 1, 2001, the requirements for acceptable forms changed with the implementation of Revised Article 9. Pursuant to Section 9520 of the Uniform Commercial Code and Section 12194 of the Government Code, the National UCC1 Financing Statement (revised 7/29/98) and UCC3 Financing Statement Amendment forms (revised 7/29/98) are the only approved filing forms.

Many variations of the national forms are being used as filers attempt to create internal automated form processing. In order to maintain consistency and ensure the use of the correct version of the UCC1 and UCC3, a nationally centralized Forms Approval process has been created.

The Secretary of State's office in Texas has taken on the responsibility of working with companies who wish to create or produce the National forms for use in UCC filing offices. The process and contact information can be found on the International Association of Corporation Administrators (IACA) web-site at www.iaca.org/. A list of approved companies that have completed the approval process can also be found on the IACA web-site.

Forms not following the standards outlined on the IACA web-site and approved through the Texas Secretary of State's office will not be accepted.

Thank you.